

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION SEP 15 2000

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIANA)	
UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION'S)	
INVESTIGATION OF MATTERS RELATED)	
TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS)	CAUSE NO. 42500
COMMISSION'S REPORT AND ORDER AND)	
ORDER ON REMAND AND FURTHER)	
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING IN)	
CC DOCKET NOS. 01-338, 96-98, AND 98-147)	

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Comes now the Indiana Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. ("INECA"), by counsel, and files this Petition to Intervene, and respectfully represents and shows this Honorable Commission:

1. INECA is a not-for-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana. Its membership is composed of thirty-eight (38) independent telephone companies who are rendering telecommunication services to their customers and the general public within their service territories certificated by this Commission. The Commission's decision in this Cause may affect the operations and obligations of the INECA companies and, therefore INECA is an interested party.

2. The matters and things which the Commission may or will determine and decide in this cause are of great importance to the INECA companies and their ratepayers; that the intervention herein is necessary in order that INECA can be fully informed and can participate in the determinations and decisions made by the Commission in these proceedings.

3. No other party to these proceedings specifically represents the interest of INECA.


4. The intervention herein of INECA is not made to delay or hinder the Commission's determination herein, and the intervention of INECA would not unduly expand or broaden the issues to be determined by the Commission herein.

5. This Petition to Intervene is brought pursuant to Rule IX of the Rules and Regulations concerning Practice and Procedure before this Commission (170 IAC 1-1.1-9), and Petitioner deems that parts of the Public Service Commission Act, as amended, the same being IC 8-1-2-1 et seq., are applicable to this intervention.

6. William B. Powers, Bank One Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 4560, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5169 is the attorney and agent for INECA, and Bruce Hazelett, 7241 Merriam Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240, INECA's President, are each authorized to receive all pleadings, papers and other documents which may be served by or upon the Commission and the parties to these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, INECA, by counsel, prays this Honorable Commission that its Petition to Intervene be granted, that INECA be made a party to these proceedings, and that INECA be granted all other relief proper in the premises.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Carrier Association, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene was served by United States Mail, First Class, postage prepaid, or by personal service, on all parties of record in this Cause on the date the same was filed with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

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